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U. S. To Issue Refugee Stamp

Ohio Man Designs 1960 Duck Stamp

A black and white wash drawing of a black duck—a drake, hen and four ducklings swimming in the reeds—has been chosen as the design for the 1960-61 Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp, the Department of the Interior has announced. John A. Ruthven, 6508 Stewart Rd., Cincinnati 36, Ohio, is the artist who created the winning design.

The judging committee was composed of six regional directors of the Bureau and Joseph W. Penfold, Conservation Director, Izaak Walton League of America; Charles H. Callison, Conservation Director, National Wildlife Federation; C. R. Guter-muth, Vice President, Wildlife Management Institute, and Michael Hudoba, Washington editor of *Sports Afield*.

The theme being portrayed for the 1960-61 issue is "Wildlife Needs Water: Preserve Potholes". This will be the 27th stamp to be issued in the Federal duck stamp series. The first stamp went on sale in 1934. The 1960-61 stamp will be the second of the \$3 series, as authorized by Public Law 85-585.

More than two million duck stamps are normally sold annually. In the past, duck stamp revenues have been used to supplement other funds appropriated to the Fish and Wildlife Service for the purchase, development, administration and maintenance of waterfowl refuges throughout the country.

Effectively July 1, 1960, all receipts from the sale of these stamps, other than funds needed to reimburse the Post Office Department for their actual costs, are to be used for the acquisition of suitable areas for migratory bird refuges under the provisions of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act.

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Yemen's Fourth Controversial Set - '59 Airs - Had First Day Of Issue At Taiz November 7

Bruce Conde

Hajj Mohammed Rassam, the General Postmaster at Taiz, capital of the Yemen, pounced on the new envelope of replacement stock from Yemenite Minister of Communications al-Hajiri's office avidly. The Minister had ordered all available overprinted stock released bit by bit to fill post office requisitions, but thus far only the Automatic Telephone of Sana's set seemed to be in sufficient quantities to fill general post office orders.

This time, on top of the usual pile of 6 bogash Automatic Telephone sheets (for foreign letter mail and inland registry, as well as Arab Postal Union airmail) was a packet of sheets of the pale blue 1930 6bog. (Scott's No. 16) overprinted "Air Mail 1959" in English and "Al-barid

al-jauwi 1378" in Arabic, beneath a four-motor plane.

It was the first time any of the airmail overprints had been released for normal postal use and sale, although all of the overprinted sets (six in number) have long been available for purchase by favor from the Ministry itself, and have been available for regular prepayment of postage. This means that pre-first day covers are by no means uncommon.

The writer prevailed on Hajj Mohammed to bring up to date the
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4c Commemorative April 7 At Washington; Boy Scout Stamp Adds Red; New FDC Regulation

"The Post Office Department takes great pleasure in announcing the forthcoming issuance of a special United States 4c postage stamp commemorating World Refugee Year, to be issued in Washington, D. C. April 7," Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced.

"This is, we believe, a particularly appropriate time to make this announcement, as we are now in the sixth month—the half-way point—of the World Refugee Year," he added.

He explained further that the issuance of this stamp will serve not only as still another confirmation of this country's long tradition of regard for, and aid to, the world's homeless and destitute, but will also point up in a most graphic manner the importance which the United States, its President, and its people attach to World Refugee Year. "President Eisenhower emphasized in his proclamation announcing United States participation that one of the major goals of the World Refugee Year is 'to focus interest on the Refugee problem,'" he continued. "This stamp, with an initial print order of 120,000,000, will certainly be a significant contribution toward achievement of that goal."

"We are happy, therefore, to join with other participating nations who are issuing special stamps, and hope that our action will contribute to a successful World Refugee Year and to the eventual solution of this most tragic problem of the refugee," he emphasized in conclusion.

Details as to design and color will be announced later, along with instructions for the forwarding of first day cover requests.

Red added to Scouts Stamp — The 4c Boy Scout Golden Jubilee commemorative to be issued February 8 at Washington will be printed in three colors instead of two as originally announced. The wording "Boy Scouts of America" across the top will be in red, and "1910-1960" to the left, "U. S. Postage" to the right, and "4c" in the right field will be in blue. The figure of the Scout will be in khaki as originally announced.

There will be a space break between "Boy" and "Scouts" to permit proper placement of the Scout's upraised right hand. Norman Rockwell was the designer, with the model prepared by Victor S. McCloskey, Jr. The vignette was engraved by Charles A. Brooks, and the letter-
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- 1—Airmails, 10, 750 and 3000p.
- 2—Twelve Tribes series Part I, 10, 30, 60, and 100p.; Part II, 20, 40, 80, and 180p.; Part III, 50, 120, 200, and 250p.
- 3—Bialik commemorative 250p.
- 4—Civil Aviation commem 500p.
- 5—Festival Series 5720 - 1959, 60, 200 and 350p.
- 6—Jubilee stamps, Merhavia, Yesud-HaMaala, Degania, 60, 120 and 180p.
- Eliezer Ben-Yehuda 250p.

On January 19 the following Postal Stationery will be withdrawn from sale:

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"Reprisal" Set Issued By Greece

Pierson Ostrow

Politics makes strange bedfellows. Certainly, one never expected that the Royal Greek Government would ever honor a communist—much less as a "return" for foreign honors to a Greek leftist. Thereby hangs an ironic tale.

One of Greece's heroes of the wartime resistance chose to become a communist after the war was over. This man, a journalist, was recently tried in absentia by a Greek court. A verdict was handed down (much criticized in many quarters) condemning him as a traitor.

Shortly thereafter, the Soviet government issued a set of stamps honoring this same Greek patriot-traitor, to the vociferous and understandable displeasure of the Greek government. Now the Greeks have found a way to pay the "favor" back in kind.

During the first weeks of December, the United Nations debated the issue of Soviet intervention during the Hungarian uprising of 1956. In fact, it passed a resolution — of doubtful comfort to those who had fought against the Russians and lost — condemning the intervention.



One of the leaders of the uprising was Imre Nagy, a life-long communist whose disgust with Soviet control of Hungary proved stronger than his communism. Nagy eventually surrendered himself to the Russians, was spirited away to Roumania, later sent back to Hungary, tried, condemned, executed.

Now the Greeks, returning the earlier Soviet "compliment", have issued a set of two stamps bearing the portrait of Imre Nagy (the Greeks spelled it "Naghi" on the stamps), the Hungarian Communist! The set appeared December 8, at the beginning of the United Nations debate. A million and a half sets were printed, ensuring rather wide postal use.

Denominations are 4 Drachmae, brown and yellow brown, and 6 Dr., black and blue. Printing was done by the Aspiota-Elkis by photogravure, on crown-watermarked paper, perforated 13 x 13½, in panes of 50 subjects. The stamps carry the dates 1956-1959, the first of which refers to the year of the Hungarian uprising.

The Flower that Came Too Late—Wiseacres are pointing out what they claim to be a "bloomer" on the recent 50 lepta flower stamp, which shows what is supposed to be a "Rose of Aphrodite".

The "experts" claim that it is really a type of hibiscus which was introduced from China as recently as 1731, and which was therefore totally unknown in ancient Greece—all of which goes to make philately such good, clean fun!

Norway Pair For TB, Health January 12

The Norwegian Post Office Department has scheduled the January 12 issuance of two stamps with surcharges for the benefit of the Norwegian National Tuberculosis and Women's Health Assns.



Values will be 45 ore plus 10 ore depicting a white anemone in an edition of 2,000,000, and 900. plus 100. with a blue anemone, in a quantity of half a million. Printing in each instance will be in multicolor.

The design is the work of Mrs. Tande Lid, with offset printing on unwatermarked paper by Emil Mostue A/S, Oslo. There will be no official first day services in connection with the release of the two adhesives.

AUSTRIA EDITION POSTPONED

Due to circumstances beyond our control, it has become necessary to postpone until January 4 the special Austrian Edition originally scheduled for this week. The many specialists in the stamps of that area may expect Linn's usual excellent coverage of the field.

Stamps-On-Stamp On Jamaica Item

A special issue of three values—2d, 6d and 1/- to commemorate the centenary of the setting up of a separate postal service in Jamaica has been printed in London by Waterlow & Sons Ltd. They were produced by the Giori (recess) process in horizontal format on C. A. (Block Capitals) watermarked paper.

Each design includes a portrait of Her Majesty and the St. Edward's Crown. The 2d blue and mauve and the 6d red and green are 26 x 42mm perforation to perforation, while the 1/- brown, red and blue is 25.5 x 35mm in size.

The 2d depicts a Britannia Air Liner flying over an 1860 packet boat. The 6d shows a mule cart as used for the internal conveyance of mails during the Victorian period alongside one of the motor mail vans now in use. For the 1/- value a replica of the 1860 stamp has been superimposed on the current 1/- value, all on a suitable background.



The trio will be placed on sale January 4 and will continue to be sold until December 31 or until stocks are exhausted, whichever date is earlier.

The first reference which can be traced to the establishment of a Postal Service in Jamaica is that on March 17, 1706 a bill was passed for the erection of an office to take care of the mails, the Crown Agents Representative in Washington explained in announcing the new set. For the next 150 years the Post Office in Jamaica functioned as a branch of the Imperial Post Office.

In 1858 Anthony Trollope was sent out by the Imperial Post Office to report on the Jamaica Branch of the service. He recommended that it should be handed over to a local control, and the transfer actually took place August 1, 1860. British adhesives continued in use until November 23, 1860, when the first Jamaican stamps were put on sale.

Thus on August 1, 1960 it will be 100 years since the Jamaican Post Office was established as a separate entity. On November 23 it will be 100 years since Jamaican stamps were introduced. It is to commemorate these two events that the 2d, 6d, and 1/- Centenary set is being issued.

California Collector Uncovers Soviet Plot

What has every appearance of being a carefully laid plot designed to embarrass the free world has been uncovered by a California engineer who favors philately as a hobby. He is D. D. Hatfield of Pasadena, and his story was published in that city's "Independent Star-News" of December 6.

Mr. Hatfield points out that the Russians announced they had made pictures of the far side of the moon following the launching of their third Lunik in October. However, the Hungarian stamp of early 1959 depicting Lunik I shows also a likeness of the moon which Mr. Hatfield found to be the back side supposedly not photographed until October!

He theorizes that the Russians kept the secret to time its release with Khrushchev's visit to the United States, meanwhile definitely establishing its actual January date. This would have enabled them to boast, "We got there first," had the Americans made a successful moon photographing shot in the meantime.

High magnification photographs of the moon on the stamp definitely coincide in many ways with subsequently published photographs of the supposedly October accomplishment, Mr. Hatfield emphasizes.

Mrs. Callahan To Show 'Russia' At Flatbush Club

Mrs. Lydia Callahan of Newark, N. J. will show and discuss her collection of Russian stamps and covers at the January 4 meeting of the Flatbush Philatelic Club.

The event will be held in the Flatbush Unitarian Church hall, Beverly Rd. and E. 19th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. beginning at 8 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

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C4 Cat. \$2.75	1.00	102-109 cpl.	.30	161-162	.30	90-93 U P U	.40
C5 Cat. \$3.50	1.50	110-128 cpl.	8.00	163-164	.30	94-95	.30
C6 Cat. \$2.75	1.00	129-132 U.P.U.	.65	165-166	.30	96-100	.30
C7 Cat. \$2.75	1.00	133-138	.70	167-168	.30	101	.60
C8 Cat. \$4.50	2.00	139-141	.55	Constitution		103-117 Q E cpl.	
C9 Cat. \$9.00	4.25	141A Cat \$20.00 9.50		2 vals.	.30	to f1	7.35
C10 Cat. \$6.00	1.50	149A 16P	.25	Arabia		103-112 Q E cpl.	
C11 Cat. \$4.00	1.30	158-160	.30	Guinness		104 1/2	.75
C12 Cat. \$2.75	1.00	161-163	.30	J5-J10	.45	118-119	.70
C20 \$ 10 C21	.50	164-165	.30	C1-C6	.70	Latest 15c Q E	.75
C22 15 C23	.40	167-171	.60	JAMAICA		no stop	.06
27	3.00	172	.06	C5 \$150 C6	.80	J7-J12	.70
28	3.00	173	.07	C7 20 C8 10	.10	KUWAIT	
C30 Cat. \$2.25	1.00	174-180 exc. 176	.75	C9 10 C10	.70	53-57 hi-vals.	10.00
31	1.00	listed	1.00	C13 25 C16	.25	58-71	2.25
32	1.50	181-184	.50		.25	72-81A cpl.	4.95
36	1.50	185-187	.15		.60	82-83 S W	2.60
37 2 00 38	2.00	188-189	.30		1.10	84-87 Olympic	.60
39-46	9.80	38 provisional			.50	89-92 U P U	6.55
48-56	21.00	overprints,			.20	101-117 Q E	4.70
57-68	25.00	cpl. @	32.50		2.70	102-112 Q E Tudor	
67-71	3.20	Lawyers Conf.	.40		.45	scarce	2.00
72-76	12.50	Army Day	.45	40 Cat. \$5.50		113-116	1.50
77-78	18.00	Tree Day	.10		2.50	117-119	4.75
79-88a (10)	13.00	July	.40		3.75	120-122 St.	
91-12	16.80	Commem.	.40		.65	Edward	2.15
109 2/8	1.75	Workers			1.25	129-139 New Cur-	
111 5/1	2.00	Freedom	.08		1.05	rency obs.	1.00
114-121 to 1/-	2.00	C1-C8	1.00		.46	Latest set. tpl. to	
122 2/6	3.75	O1-O12	10.50		.35	10R Pictorial	15.00
123 2/6	4.00	C13-O24	9.00		.24	C1-O14	20.00
114-123 cpl.	6.80	O26-O37	9.75		.15	O21-O24	20.00
124-127 S J.	1.35	C39-O54	15.50		11.00	hi-vals.	13.00
128-130	2.00	O55-O71	9.80		2.00	MALDIVES ISLS.	
131-142 cpl.	3.50	O72-O89	9.80		17.75	1-6	28.00
143-151 Gibbons	3.50	O90-O100	14.00		11.90	7-12	2.25
Perf. 2s in stock		O115-O122	.30			29-30	1.15
143-144	1.00	O123-O142	.85		.75	31-34	5.00
145-146 S.W	2.15	O143-O148	1.10		1.75	MALTA	
147-150 U.P.U.	4.50	O156 O158 O159.			.85	7-13	2.50
151-163 cpl.	.35	O160 O161	1.10		1.25	8-13	10.00
164-165	.35	IRELAND			1.15	14 5/8	3.40
166-167	.35	1-11	5.75		.15	15-16	3.40
Constitution 30		12-14	1.00		3.00	21-27	5.90
170	.10	15-18	1.40		3.00	28-41 cpl.	10.90
171-182 to 1.50	2.00	19-22a (pairs) 10	4.70		3.00	42-45	4.00
or		stamps	4.00		3.00	48-59 (8)	3.00
383-185	2.50	23-35	9.00		3.00	60 2/8	2.75
J6-J10 scarce	1.55	36-42	9.00		3.00	61 5/8	11.75
J11-J14	.20	43-55	10.00		3.00	62	1.25
J15-J18	.50	56-58	10.00		3.00	63	1.40
HONG KONG		56 5/8	10.00		3.00	64	1.40
71-85 cpl.	28.00	56 5/8 1.00 57	2.50		3.00	65	1.40
86-106	20.00	59-62 scarce	2.00		3.00	66	1.40
109-124 cpl.	22.00	65-76	2.00		3.00	67	1.40
120-146	14.00	80-82	6.50		3.00	68	1.40
147-150 S J.	.55	83 07 84	1.00		3.00	69	1.40
151-153	.15	85-86	2.00		3.00	70	1.40
154-166a cpl.	.15	87	2.00		3.00	71	1.40
set	16.50	88-9	.25		3.00	72	1.40
155a-162a coarse		90-95	12.75		3.00	73	1.40
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167 (mint)	.10	99-100	.18		3.00	75	1.40
168-173	1.35	101-102	.18		3.00	76	1.40
174-175 Cat. \$8.25	.25	103-104	.18		3.00	77	1.40
176-177	.10	105-106 scarce	1.15		3.00	78	1.40
178-179 S W	1.40	106-117	1.25		3.00	79	1.40
180-183 U.P.U.	.40	118-119	1.45		3.00	80	1.40
184	.06	120	.10		3.00	81	1.40
185-196 Q.E.		121-123	3.25		3.00	82	1.40
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185-182 to 50c.	.65	126-127	.10		3.00	84	1.40
J6-J12	.65	128-129	.35		3.00	85	1.40
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Stamp Program To Fight Communism

United States commemorative postage stamps soon will join the battle against communism among the peoples of Afro-Asian nations, according to "Stamp Out Communism", a volunteer group of patriotic philatelists who have opened headquarters at 220 W. 42nd St., New York 36.

They will use methods similar to those which the Reds long have effectively employed in such lands as India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Ghana and Nigeria as infiltration tactics, according to Ernest A. Kehr, temporary chairman of the new organization.

"Stamp Out Communism" was born as the result of a report made to the philatelic press a few months ago. It described how the Kremlin has been dominating the minds of millions of stamp collectors.

Though the peoples of these areas have developed an enthusiastic interest in stamp collecting during the past decade, their poverty originally made it impossible for them to acquire any stamps but those obtained from letters addressed to local business firms.

Aware of these limitations, the Soviets inaugurated a program to make friends of the people against whose governments they had political ambitions. Each time new stamps were issued in the Soviet Union or satellite nations, huge supplies were shipped to these areas for free distribution.

(The stamps were lightly canceled so they could never be used for postal service. As such, their cost is negligible as it involves only inexpensive printing charges).

The program is double-barreled: First, such distribution is accepted as a generous Soviet gesture by the collectors who receive the stamps. Secondly, the poster-like designs regularly stress the contemporary communist line, so collectors cannot help but be influenced by them.

The United States is aware of the propaganda value of stamp designs. For a few years now, the



MRS. DOLA BEN-YEHUDA WITTMAN, daughter of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda is shown accepting a sheet of the recent Israeli stamp noting the centenary of the birth of her father who was a pioneer of the renaissance of the Hebrew language. Aviad Yafeh, Consul of Israel in New York, is making the presentation in his office, with Jaques Minkus of Minkus Publications looking on.

Post Office Department has been issuing commemoratives with pictures and inscriptions intended to counteract communism by telling the world about the advantages of Freedom.

However, no provision has been made to get these stamps into the hands of the very people they are intended to influence. Presently a person in India, for example, who might prefer U. S. commemoratives, can get them only by purchase from a local dealer - at a price equal to more than a piece of bread.

"Stamp Out Communism" intends to rectify this unfortunate situation. It will ask Americans to save all commemorative stamps they receive on everyday mail and send them to the organization. Here they will be made up into packets and sent to treasured lands for free distribution to all collectors there.

"By this action we hope to offset the encroachments already made by the Reds, and reach the people in those areas on a personal, avocational level," Mr. Kehr explained.

AP Congress Meets November In Chicago

The American Philatelic Congress has accepted the invitation of the Chicago Philatelic Society to hold the 1960 Congress session in Chicago. It will be staged in conjunction with the CPS 74th anniversary exhibition November 4-6, at the LaSalle Hotel.

When Congress convenes at the LaSalle it will mark the third time that the 25-year-old organization has held its sessions in Chicago. The 1937 third Congress, and the 1951 seventh were held in that city.

In accepting the invitation, David Lidman, Congress president, said that the Congress plans also to hold its second seminar for specialist groups. The first of these was held with much success at the Congress Silver Jubilee sessions in Atlantic City, N.J., in October.

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Ticking Off Our Blessings

Undoubtedly if retrospection is in order, the end of the year is about as good a time for it as any. People, like businesses, tie up a lot of loose ends, complete outstanding obligations, and tidy up their "houses" so that the next 365 days (366 next year) are met with a clean slate. This is as it should be. Most folks are inclined to orderliness, and freedom from financial shackles. Most of us could stand some re-appraisal of our "philatelic houses".



Carl P. Rueth

Few indeed are the seekers after stamps, covers and other items philatelic, who do not have an accumulation of material which they plan "to go over and put in order in the near future". Dealers have these "messes" too, usually gathered from collections not fully sold, job lots bought and only partly explored for profitable merchandise, and odds and ends of singles and sets which just do not have enough value to prompt handling. So like collectors, they pile the stuff away in stockbooks, boxes and between newspapers, hoping for the day when leisure time will develop so they can convert it into coin of the realm.

It is the kind of material which creates a problem for the administrator of an estate. Some are "just plain dumb" when it comes to assessing worth to it; they further are handicapped in liquidation since it would not be at all possible to check through it in its entirety for better than ordinary items. It is lotted out to whoever will buy it at a low figure. In many cases the buyer will have most of this around for his heirs to worry with when he gets his check-out from worldly responsibilities.

This stuff, whether collector or dealer owned, can bring a lot of happiness and recreation to some nice people. As for instance the hospitalized military personnel in VA Hospitals—the home-bound physically handicapped—the youngsters whose imaginations are fired by a postage stamp.

It might take a big show of will power and courage on the part of some to decide to part with such accumulations, but once the act is accomplished one wonders why there was so much hesitation to go along with the idea in the first place. Surely, the happiness which contributions of this kind can bring should expedite the giving considerably. Organizations and individuals doing a topnotch, self-sacrificing service of this kind are: Stamps For The Wounded, 230 W. 41st St., New York 36, N.Y.; Philatelic Hobbies For The Wounded, Attn: George Silberberg, 2122 Wallace Ave., New York 62, N.Y.; and Max Brainard, Brookings, Oregon. In each instance one can be assured that anything he might send will not be culled with the remainder then turned over to the "worthy cause". These people and units have built spotless reputations in this work.

I think this is a grand way to begin a New Year, and at the same time clean out "junk" you'll never get to in your lifetime. Caution now as to the word "junk". Don't send hundreds of common stamps of any country which are fit for nothing except the fireplace on a cold night. As an example, the common values of our country of which billions are used each year. If you are going to give, give good! Include a prayer to your Maker that you are grateful for the blessings which put you in the category of giver, rather than receiver.

With the exception of the Shanahan affair, the hobby has operated on a higher plane in 1959 than ever before. This opinion is formed after paging through my memory of the last twelve months. The earth will never be rid of the unscrupulous criminal, regardless. He will be found in all countries and in all life. However his machinations in stamp collecting seem to grow less. I feel this has come about because collectors are getting better information from the philatelic press, plus the fact that the criminally-minded element is controlled to a great extent by a refusal of that press to carry his notices and advertising. He still gets by in some of the non-philatelic publications where he causes damage, but only infrequently otherwise. So we have the blessing of an increasingly, criminal-free hobby with its attendant peace of mind.

Blessings too are the hundreds of books, brochures and pamphlets printed each year devoted to dispersing information about stamp collecting. Hardly any facet of philately has been neglected where guidance via the written word is concerned. In the United States we have two splendid stamp catalogs, the Scott and the Minkus, reference books which carry a sound reputation in our philatelic world. Then there are the society magazines and bulletins with all but a few of them containing an almost priceless quantity of information.

Benefits for the entire hobby come from the several very much alive and progressive groups. I especially have in mind the Collectors Club of New York, The Society of Philatelic Americans, The American Philatelic Society, the American Topical Assn., the Bureau Issues Assn. Then there are the hundreds of small clubs where usually a handful of members keep the ball rolling vigorously for the benefit and enjoyment of all. These are further blessings. Should you want to know more about the above-mentioned organizations, just drop me a line including a stamped addressed envelope.

Year by year the designs and colors of the world's postage stamps are becoming more and more attractive. Naturally, much of this comes from postal administrations' desire to please collectors artistically with a subsequent increase in sales of the home product. This of course is all legitimate. It is desirable and commendable. I hardly believe the hobby would have grown to its eminence of 1959 in numbers if these colorful, tiny pieces of art hadn't brought in thousands of new recruits. The shoddy material of the pre-1920's certainly didn't have much appeal.

Grateful should be those families where either or both of the parents collect in the company of their children. With all the time-consuming things kids get into today, such as clubs and projects, and at home, the TV, family hours are few and far between. I think we'd all get on each other's nerves if we spent too much time together, but an association in our hobby brings pleasure and that invaluable sense of belonging. Then there are the friends and buddies we have been enjoying for years as associates in collecting, definitely in the "golden hours" category.

The above-mentioned are all blessings of a general nature. You, will have to recall those which our hobby gave to you personally. There should be plenty.

SMILEATELICS . . by Bob Ricker



"Couldn't you just run an iron over your creased stamps instead of spending \$10,000 on that?"

Manchester MANPEX Due January 20-23

The Manchester Philatelic Society will celebrate its first anniversary with an exhibition January 20-23 in the Sears Roebuck Garden Shop, West Middle Turnpike, Manchester, Conn. The competition will be open, with three classes—U. S., foreign and topical—and suitable prizes and awards.

All material must be in the hands of the exhibition committee by January 15; full details are available from George Cochran, Box 963 Broad St. Stn., Manchester, Conn.

To mark the event, the new organization which already boasts over 70 active members will issue special cacheted covers. They may be ordered at 10c each, also from Mr. Cochran.

1959 STAMP PROGRAM

ALREADY ISSUED

- C53 — Alaska Statehood Airmail 7c, Juneau, January 3.
- 1113 — Lincoln 1c commem., Hodgenville, Ky., February 12.
- 1124 — Oregon Statehood 4c, Astoria, Ore., February 14.
- 1125-26 — San Martin "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C. February 25.
- 1114 — Lincoln 3c commem., New York, N. Y. February 27.
- 1037 — Hermitage 4 1/2c regular, Hermitage, Tenn., March 16.
- 1127 — NATO 4c, Washington, D. C. April 1.
- 1128 — Polar Exploration 4c, April 6, Cresson, Pa.
- 1129 — Peace Through Trade 8c, Washington, D. C., April 20.
- 1059 — Hermitage 4 1/2c coil, Denver, Colo. May 1.
- 1116 — Lincoln 4c commem., Washington, D. C., May 30.
- 1045 — Harrison 12c regular Oxford, Ohio, June 6.
- 1130 — Silver Centennial 4c, Virginia City, Nev., June 8.
- 1034 — Bunker Hill 2 1/2c regular, Boston, Mass., June 17.
- J88-101 — Postage Dues 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 30, 50c, \$1, \$5, New York, N. Y., June 19.
- 1131 — St. Lawrence Seaway 4c, Massena, N. Y., June 26.
- 1132 — 49-Star Flag 4c, Auburn, N.Y., July 4.
- C54 — Balloon Jupiter Airmail, Lafayette, Ind., August 17.
- C25 — Hawaii Statehood Airmail 7c, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 21.
- 1133 — Soil Conservation 4c, Rapid City, S.D., August 26.
- C56 — Pan American Games Airmail 10c, Chicago, Ill., August 27.
- 1134 — Petroleum Industry 4c, Titusville, Pa., August 27.
- 1056 — Bunker Hill 2 1/2c coil, Los Angeles, Calif. September 9.
- 1135 — Dental Health 4c, New York City, September 14.
- 1136-37 — Ernst Reuter "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C., September 29.
- C58 — Airmail 15c regular, New York, November 20.
- 1138 — Dr. Ephraim McDowell 4c, Danville, Ky., December 3.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a stuffer to the Postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For UN and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

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Next year the British Post Office will issue special 3d violet and 1/3 green stamps to mark the tercentenary of Charles II's Act establishing the "General Letter Office", now better known as the General Post Office. The new pair will appear sometime in the summer, according to the official news release.

Another set—6d purple, 1/6 steel blue—will also be released, probably in October, to mark the first anniversary of the setting up in 1959 of the European Postal and Telecommunications Conference. All four stamps will be double normal size. They will include in their designs a portrait of the Queen, and will be printed in the photogravure process. Further details about the designs and dates of issue will be announced later.

Background material included in the official announcement explains that the Charles II Act of 1660 establishing the "General Letter Office" also "legally settled" the Post Office and was the first of a long series of laws for the regulation of postal matters. It was so fundamental that it became known as the "Post Office Charter".

There were two important earlier regulations concerning the establishment of the Post Office: a "Proclamation" passed by Charles II in 1635 which appointed "Thomas Witheringtons to provide official mails for the conveyance of private letters" and a Post Office Act passed by Oliver Cromwell in 1657.

The Act of 1660 was very largely a re-enactment of the 1657 Cromwell Act, Charles II taking the position that Acts passed during the Commonwealth and Protectorate were illegal.

The European Postal and Telecommunications Conference is a group of the following countries: Germany, Irish Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Belgium, Iceland, Denmark, Italy, Sweden, Spain, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Finland, Norway, Turkey, France, Netherlands, Austria, Greece and Portugal.

New York Rocket And Jet Society Forming

The "First Jet Flight and Rocket Cover Society" will hold its initial formative meeting January 28 in Room 10E, Adelphi Hall, 74 5th Ave., New York City. Its purpose will be the studying and advancement of space age forerunners.

Joseph Martinez acting as spokesman for the group urges all interested collectors to attend the gathering.

Further information about the proposed group may be obtained from Mr. Martinez at 1140 St. John's Pl., Brooklyn 13, N. Y.

House Of Parliament On Canadian Cancel

Stepan Gela of Toronto, Canada has forwarded a cover from Ottawa with a pictorial cancel, in green, depicting the Canadian House of Parliament.

The circular portion contains the date "9 XII '59", with "HOUSE OF COMMONS" in a semicircle at the top and the French equivalent "CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES" similarly distributed at the bottom. It is not known how long the design was, or will be, used.

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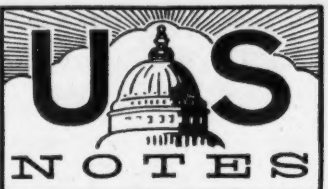
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Another instance where a living person is to be depicted on our commemorative comes with the Boy Scout 50th Anniversary issue for February 8. News to this effect was printed in the Lansing State Journal, Lansing, Mich., December 13. A clipping was sent by Earl Fohl of that city.

The Scout is said to be Thornton Percival of Stockbridge, Mass., a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Powers of East Lansing. Thornton was the model for artist Norman Rockwell, the designer.

So now umpteenth hundred of you are going to get the young man's autograph on a block of stamps or a FDC! I do not know whether Thornton Percival will be willing to do this — remember he has school work, Scouting and other demands on his time. But this remember — don't send him anything which is not fully covered for prepaid return including a fully postage paid, addressed envelope.

And to carry the thing a step further. He has no obligation to any of you for such autographing. You can and should send something along of a modest value for his co-operation. He might be a stamp collector — undoubtedly he will be after this surge into the realm of our hobby — he is also a Scout — and an active 14-year-old boy. Be guided in your "Thank You" gift accordingly.

Don't be a cheap chiseler and expect him to finance your requests out of his own pocket.

The last "live" person to appear on a stamp is to be seen on the 15c Certified Mail of June 6, 1955.

1. Washington is shown praying on the Valley Forge commem. of 1928. In the left background, by the tree, is shown the figure of a man. Has he ever been identified?
2. Who is the British commander of Fort Sackville shown surrendering to Col. George Rogers Clark on the "Clark" commem. of 1929?

It was wonderfully pleasing that so many of you sent Christmas Greetings — some in the form of complimentary letters. Sure, there is a paycheck each week, and a nice office in which to work, both practical necessities. The "human touch" counts too; your friendliness and generous commendations make it really worthwhile.

Thanks a bushel. Sorry I couldn't respond to each of you individually. I did remember you in a prayer on Christmas Day.

George M. Hammond of Hornell, N.Y., who prepares those fetching maximum cards for each new commem, found an "Irish" U.S. postal card. It is the 3c Liberty. Due to foreign matter on the stamp printing plate there is a marking similar to a letter "O" before the word LIBERTY.

This combination in turn reads "O'Liberty" which, as they say in Yugoslavia, is as Irish as Pat's pig! Before any of you run your blood pressures up just remember that all kinds of specks and blemishes are to be found on postal cards. They are not extra valuable and rate as curiosities only.

Walter C. Brink, who operates the "Brook Hill Local Mail Service" was injured in an automobile accident and is laid up. However, the mail placed in his hands for handling via his "local" mail continues as before.

He has his own stamp and all, a triangular one, on the three sides of which are the towns at which the mail is posted. The cancellation is given to the side having the town where he lets Uncle Sammy take over.

One of the cleverest Christmas Greetings coming my way was handmade by Delbert D. Stevens of La Porte, Ind. It took a fairly decent quantity of time to prepare, plus green, orange, red and brown stamps.

The green stamps were used to form the evergreen, while the oth-

ers served as ornaments. Brown ones serve as the base for the tree.

Experiments conducted in the Los Angeles post office under the most stringent of "hush hush" conditions recently, are to determine what it will take to send a sealed letter from that city of the East, almost instantly without its being opened, and without its ever being taken out of the L.A. mail mill. The Los Angeles Examiner had the story.

In predicting this service for the future, the Examiner advised that an electronic eye will read your single page letters through a sealed envelope and deliver the text at the receiving and through another sealed envelope so that the message will never be seen by the human eye.

The equipment used was housed in a walled-in section of the Los Angeles post office. Service tests were conducted with Washington, D.C.

Reportedly, the electronic device scans an open letter, then flashes the text to its destination. When brought to its ultimate state airmail will be kaput.

In current tests, four pages a minute are being transmitted, but engineers of the International Telephone & Telegraph Company, which was awarded a \$140,000 research contract last July, are working on a device which will transmit 1800 standard-sized letter pages per minute.

By sacrificing some of the reception quality, it is claimed, the traffic flow could be increased to 3600 pages per minute.

And looking still further ahead, the engineers are trying to perfect the system mentioned earlier, which would preserve the privacy of letters and scan them and deliver them through sealed envelopes.

"Facsimile mail service," he said, "is one of the programs being considered and is still in the research and development stage. When the tests are concluded, the results and recommendations will be made public."

Just in case stamps ever go out of style in this country, there'll always be San Marino!

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1960 STAMP PROGRAM

Jan. 20 — American Credo, George Washington, Mt. Vernon, Va. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

— American Credo stamps for Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Patrick Henry, Francis Scott Key, and Abraham Lincoln.

Feb. 1 — Inter-American Conference Airmail 10c, Washington, D. C.

Feb. 8 — Boy Scouts Golden Jubilee 4c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Feb. 18 — Winter Olympic Games 4c.

Mar. 7 — Thomas G. Masaryk "Champion of Liberty 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. 4c, 70 per pane, 120,000,000; 8c, 72 per pane, 40,000,000.

Apr. 17 — World Refugee Year 4c, Washington, D. C. (120,000,000).

Apr. 18 — Water Conservation 4c, Washington, D. C.

Apr. 22 — Airmail regular 25c, San Francisco, Calif. (50 per pane).

June 10 — Airmail Regular 10c, Miami, Fla. (50 per pane).

June 17 — 1/4c regular, 1/4c coil and 1/4c stamped envelope, Santa Fe, N. M.

July 4 — 50-Star Flag 4c.

July 19 — Pony Express 4c, Sacramento, Calif.

Aug. 28 — Employ the Physically Handicapped, New York, N. Y.

Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress, Seattle, Wash.

Nov. 1 — Camp Fire Girls Golden Jubilee 4c, New York, N. Y. (120,000,000).

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For U.N. and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

End Of Year Meeting By New York Japanese Club

A general meeting of The Japanese Philatelic Group of New York will be held at 8 p. m. December 29 at the First Unitarian Church, Ash Ave. and 149th St., Flushing, N. Y.

The public is invited. Further details are available from the secretary, Julian J. Kratter, 58-09 251st St., Little Neck 62, N. Y.

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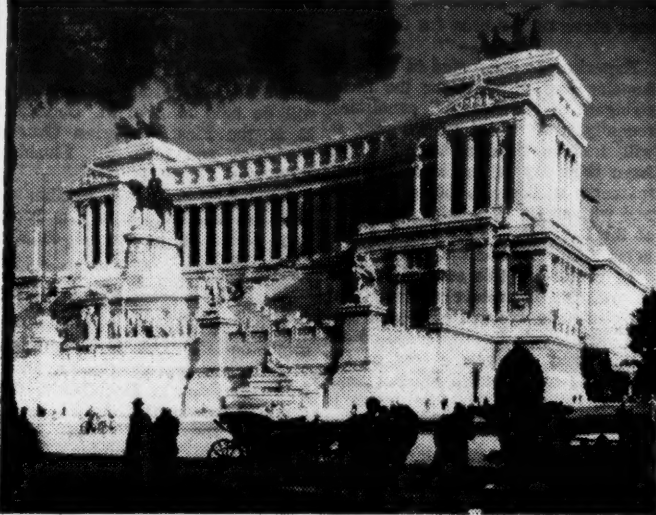
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Tour members will have a full week in London. They will have an opportunity to visit the large International Stamp Exhibition. Further, a number of private tours in London and throughout the English countryside have been arranged, for this group alone. Ample time has been provided for excursions on one's own whether it be for shopping or additional sightseeing.

After London, there is a flight to Cologne, Germany and subsequently a trip up the Rhine River past the romantic castles, astounding vineyards and the Lorelei, ending at Colbenz.

From Colbenz, the tour party goes by train to Bern, Switzerland. In this Swiss capital city three full days have been allotted during which time there will be trips into the Alpine regions, and into some of the nation's beautiful cities. Here again time is provided for going about one's own as he wishes.

After Switzerland trains take the group to Italy and Rome where tours in and about the city and the Vatican have been arranged. Here again a full three days are at the disposal of the Tour Party.

After Rome, a flight is made to Paris where again three days have been set aside. Tours, already set up exclusively for the group, will cover Paris and its environs rather well.

Linn's London Tour has one great advantage in that those who participate will have practically all their expenses paid before they leave the United States. Most of the meals, all the hotels, all the tours, all the transportation from and back to New York, and all the handling of baggage will be covered in the Tour price.

This eliminates the necessity for anyone carrying large sums of currency; worrying about the payment of hotel and meal bills; and the trouble of worrying with baggage. The Tour Party will be met at all transportation terminals, taken to the hotels, and immediately conducted to the rooms ready and waiting. At the time of departure the baggage will be handled to the terminal or station, and the tourists transported there.

With most all expenses paid before leaving, and a number of those going are already budgeting such funds, the matter of extra money for shopping is then a personal matter for each.

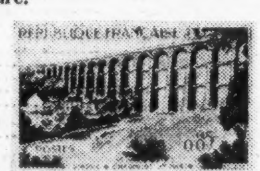
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French Set In "Hard" Franc Denominations

The stamps of France are being revalued in the "New" or "Hard Franc" currency beginning January 2, according to the Gimbel's Stamp and Coin Dept., New York City. On that day current regular designs will appear with the new designations in values of 005, 010, 015, and 025, with airm of 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, and 5.00 francs.



The new monetary unit will equal 100 of the old, and values will be expressed in terms of the Franc rather than centimes and Francs, hence "005" for the lowest denomination. The first digit indicates the whole Francs, if any, included in the figure.



January 18 will bring a set of seven scenic stamps: 015fr. royal blue, dark blue and sepia, Cathedral de Laon; 030fr. same colors, Chateau de Fougères; 045fr. dark brown and violet, Gorge of Kerrata in Algeria; and 050fr. dark green and wine red, Tiemcen Mosque in Algeria.

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The Nativity Theme Of "Coros Chronicle"

The Biblical account of the Nativity illustrated with stamps is the feature item in the December "COROS Chronicle", journal of the Collectors of Religion on Stamps.

The Christmas theme is further carried out by a pictorial illustration of the poem, "The Legend of the Christmas Rose", and a Christmas stamp checklist. In his continuing series "The Incognito Collection", the Chronicle's editor Waller A. Sager tells of some little-known stamps relating to the holiday of Epiphany.

A full page of illustrations shows the winning designs in Israel's recent Bible stamp design contest, and other articles relate to the Roman Emperor Constantine, Presbyterian colonizing of New Zealand, the Cardinal Spellman set and new sets from Israel and Vatican.

In addition, much space is devoted to two continuing series, "The Madonna on Stamps", by Rev. Aloysius S. Horn and "Religion and Philosophy on Stamps of Czechoslovakia", by C. Hedley Osbourn. A sample copy of the December issue may be had for 25c from Waller A. Sager, 6232 Annan Way, Los Angeles 42, Calif.

A few copies are left of the 36-page anniversary issue which contains three major checklists: Madonnas, Missionaries, and Churches of the Italian Area, as well as many articles of lasting interest. Copies are 50c each from Mr. Sager.

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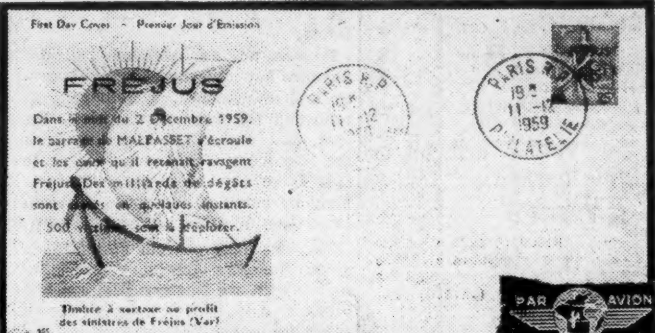
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REFUGEE YEAR
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ing and numerals by George L. Huber.

Collectors may send addressed covers and cash or money order remittances to cover the cost of stamps to be affixed, to the postmaster, Washington 13, D. C. Requests for first day covers should not be accompanied by orders for unused stamps or for covers of other stamps.

The Washington, D. C. post office reports that collectors are grouping their requests for first day covers of stamps scheduled for release in Washington early in 1960. In many instances the accompanying postal money order or certified check embraces all stamps to be affixed, creating an accounting problem.

Collectors are cautioned not to group orders for first day covers to be serviced by the Postmaster, Washington 13, D. C. Requests for first day covers must be sent separately, and each order must be identified on the outer envelope or wrapper, as: "First day covers—10c Inter-American Conference Commemorative", or whatever may be the title of that one particular issue.

Any multiple orders postmarked up to and including December 24 will be honored.

Over 12,000,000 first day covers have been canceled so far this year with figures relating to the 4c Dr. Ephraim McDowell "Famous American" stamp released December 3 still to be reported, according to POD records.

There were 259,412 FDC's canceled November 20 at New York, N. Y. when the 15c "Statue of Liberty" international airmail stamp was placed on sale. In all, 657,194 of these stamps were sold in New York the first day, with a value of \$98,579.10.

Official figures of first day covers canceled thus far this year are 12,032,874, as compared to a final figure for all of 1958 of 9,742,418.

YEMEN'S FOURTH
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new "Taiz-El Ordi (Station)" canceller and ran through a small batch of first day covers on the spot. Most of these are of the 6bog. value, as, technically, that value is the only one actually released for first day sale and use to date.

However, due to some peculiar circumstances, it is likely that the complete set of three values—6, 10 and 40bog. (1 "Imadi"), all of the 1930 first general issue overprinted in black as above, will never see normal first day issue with the exception of the lower value(s).

For this reason, a few complete sets and a number of the 10bog. value, the latter paying local post and registry combined, were also run through with the first day cancel.

High Value Scarce—The reason for this educated guess is that considerable quantities of the 11. (40bog.) high value were spoiled in overprinting and are now no longer available for issue with the two lower values.

The writer saw an order for 200 sets only partly filled (100) for a prominent New York wholesaler, and of the high value, virtually all were defective and may be returned by the dealer. At the same time, the Ministry announced that the 100 defective stamps were the "last of the Mohicans".

The overprints were all "a cheval". That is, they were printed diagonally on the sheets in such manner that only a small fragment of the overprint, if any, appeared on some of the stamps of each sheet. The writer secured less than two

merchants will be allowed to purchase for themselves or as agents of outside dealers, suitable wholesale quantities of all new Yemen issues on "first day" in Yemen in the future, and that the monopoly of "X" and the employee will not be maintained.

We are awaiting this situation with interest and will advise when and if it materializes. In the meantime we shall continue to report the gradual first day releases of the present overprinted sets as fast as they occur.

BPA "Societies' Year Book" In New Edition

The popular "Philatelic Societies' Year Book" published by The British Philatelic Assn., 3 Berners St., London, 1, England, is now off the press in its 1959-60 edition. It is priced at 25c from the publishers.

The 144-page 5 x 7 paper bound bound volume is, as its name indicates, an index of a great many of the philatelic groups in the British area, together with names of officers and considerable other pertinent matter about the organizations.

Listed also are exchange clubs, overseas clubs, and British Philatelic Assn. members. Details on various areas of philatelic interest are also included, with particular em-

dozen normal overprints of this value for his own collection, although hundreds of correctly overprinted lower values are available.

This, however, is harder on Yemenite philatelists than on stateside ones, for ample supplies of normally overprinted complete sets were sold to the U. S. market by Mr. "X" prior to his releasing to Yemen of what was left.

Yemen Airmail Rates Reduced—

Due to conformity with Arab Postal Union rates, the Yemen airmail fees, once about the highest in the world, have now come down considerably, as follows:

Airmail to U. S., 25bog. per each 10 grams (about 1-3 oz.)

Registry to U. S., 8bog.

Aerogram to U.S., 10bog.

Seamail letter to U.S., 6bog. per each 20 grams.

Local inland letter, 4bog.

Newspaper wrapper, 1bog.

Local post and registry, 10bog.

Postal cards, 4bog.

1959 Issues—Of the eight perf and two imperf issues prepared in 1959, four have now been regularly issued for ordinary post office use and counter sales. Together with their first days of issue, they are as follows:

United Arab States (flags): 4bog. March 13; 1, 2, 6, 10, 16bog. July 5.

Arab Union of Telecommunications: 4bog. only (complete) March 13.

Automatic Telephone of Sana'a: 6, 8, 10, 20bog. and 11. August 15.

1959 Airmail: 6bog. November 7; 10bog. (available from Ministry for prepayment of postage); 11. (small quantity, mostly defective, available from Ministry for prepayment of postage between August and October only; out of stock October 15).

Not yet released for normal postal use and first day sales but available by favor from Ministry of Communications and usable for prepayment of postage are the following sets:

1958 Airmail: 6, 8, 10, 20bog.

40th Anniversary of "First Yemen Stamp": 8, 10, 14, 18, 20bog. and 11.

UN Human Rights: 8, 14, 20bog. and 11.

11th Anniversary Accession Imam Ahmad: 6, 8, 10bog. and 11.

There are no facilities for the purchase of these two sets in small quantities by mail from outside Yemen, but for the short time before they are used up as postal replacement stock fairly large dealers' orders can be filled at a certain percentage over face by local merchants who procure them by favor from the Ministry.

As Mr. "X" did not release very large quantities to the post office after his extensive wholesale deals abroad, and as he had already spoiled the market, and has at present reduced his prices to prevent competition from dealers purchasing direct from Yemen, the whole affair is far from satisfactory from the world stamp trade viewpoint.

Now we come to the "imperfes"—5000 each of the 4bog. United Arab States and Telecommunications stamps were prepared and delivered to Mr. "X" for exclusive sales abroad.

The writer applied to the Ministry for a quantity equal to 10 per cent of his purchases of the normal perforated varieties (as advised by the employee collaborator of "X") but was told that "none existed in Yemen".

This means that unless Mr. "X" will send back a quantity from Damascus for postal release in Yemen (most unlikely, as he is getting 50c to \$1 apiece, wholesale, for this 8c face item), the "imperfes" may never be issued or made available in any form in Yemen.

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The Pony Express Heroic Effort—Tragic End

Raymond W. Settle

PART IV

Everybody concerned with this great contract was satisfied with its provisions. Russell wrote William B. Waddell that it was "all the Co. could ask, and as much as I ever encouraged them to hope for, and with all an A No. 1 contract, one that will pay big money if well managed, I am content. We should get the thing up right, work it with energy, and with its results entirely relieve R-M and W." (Letter of William H. Russell to William B. Waddell, March 20, 1861, MS. Copy in library of author).

Russell's feeling of satisfaction with the contract was fully justified. In the first place, he and his partners, Majors and Waddell, would receive \$220,000 a year more for operating over approximately half the route from the Missouri River to Salt Lake City than they were then receiving for covering the whole line to Placerville, Calif.

It is true that the cost would be greater, but with improved facilities an increase in passenger and express receipts was expected. Considering the precarious condition of the company, the new contract was a windfall indeed.

Dinsmore was also highly pleased with the contract. Hiram S. Rumfield, agent for the Overland Mail Co. at St. Louis, and later at Salt Lake City, said that after the service on the Southern Route was

stopped the proposition of abandoning the business altogether was freely discussed by the officers of the company. He also said that the contract with Russell was "regarded as advantageous to the Overland Mail Co." (Hiram Rumfield, "Letters of an Overland Mail Agent", Archer Butler Hurlburt, ed.; Worcester, Mass., 1928).

Technically, and according to the provisions of the bill passed by Congress, the Overland Mail Co. was the sole mail contractor on the Central Route. Not only that, orders for service upon that route were delivered only to that company.

Under a strict interpretation of the bill the Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Co. would be put entirely out of the business of carrying the mail and operating

the Pony Express over the Central Route.

It was not so intended and did not turn out that way. Under his contract with Russell, Dinsmore surrendered the Eastern Division, the best and easiest managed half of the line from the Missouri River to Salt Lake City. For his own company he retained the more difficult, hazardous Western Division.

This was the obvious thing to do since Russell's company being familiar with the Eastern Division and already established upon it, could carry on as usual during the critical period of change and readjustment. In addition the western end of the old Overland Mail line on the Southern Route, not having been raided as was its eastern sections, still retained intact its stock, equipment, and personnel.

Therefore the simplest, easiest, and cheapest way to put the new line on the Central Route into operation was to move it all north from southern California to Placerville. (Oscar Osburn Winther, "Via Western Express and Stagecoach", Stanford University, 1945, 138-39).

Convenience and economy probably account for making Placerville the western terminus of the Overland Mail Co. line instead of

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The 20 fillers black on gray features a school teacher reading to her class of tots against a background suggestive of a rainbow. The 30f. black and rose shows the Fairy Prince standing beside the Sleeping Beauty, while the 40f. concerns a Hungarian tale about the lad "Mat the Goose". On this black and turquoise green value he is shown shepherding three of his flock.

The popular fable of the cricket and the ant is depicted on the black and light blue 60f. item, while the Russian version of Mashenka and the three bears decorates the 1 Forint black and yellow. Here the motif is highly suggestive of the English-language "Goldilocks and the Three Bears".



A horrible witch complete with cane and black cat is confronting a small girl and smaller boy on the 2ft. black and yellowish green representing Babes in the Woods.

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PLATE BLOCK THOUGHTS and COMMENTS

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"AT LONG LAST" (Concluded)

In the last article on this subject, we commented on the various plate numbers that were cancelled in October, mostly those of the 1948 Presidential series. For a number of these we have waited pretty long to acquire this information — it could and would have been more helpful if made known earlier.

When the current Liberty series was initiated in 1954, the first to appear was the 8c Liberty in two colors, with combinations of two plate numbers, one in each color. The fact that the choice for this two-color job was on an 8c stamp was indeed unfortunate. It would have been many times less unfortunate had it been the value for the first-class one ounce rate (3c until August 1958, and 4c thereafter).

In past history of United States postage stamps, this was nearly always the case — 2c George Rogers Clark of 1929, 2c Red Cross and 2c Yorktown, both of 1931, and 3c Red Cross of 1952. Putting out a bi-color stamp with two plate numbers in the 8c denomination, and at that on the regular issue series, created expensive hardships and insurmountable obstacles on thousands of plate block collectors and dealers.

It was not so much that the stamp is higher in face value, but more because of the obligation (in 1954) of buying 50 stamps to obtain a plate block. Worse still, since then the rule has been changed to a full pane of 100 stamps for a plate block. The disposition of the "scrap" from the purchases in these cases is very difficult and costly. In quantity it is next to impossible.

Almost from the beginning of this printing, certain plate number combinations proved difficult to obtain. Until just recently we did not know exactly why. Now the information is almost complete, at least on all the plate numbers used in the flat plate printing process.

Now we know that the blue frame plate numbers 24912, 24913, 24914, and 24915, were not too rare because they had 85,000 or more impressions each. The next group with reasonably large impressions, and most likely paired off with the above four frame plates, were red vignette plate numbers 24935, 24936, 24937, and 24939. These had between 33,000-84,000 impressions each.

The red center plate numbers 24916, 24917, 24918, and 24919 were in a considerably harder-to-get group, these having had only 18,000 plus impressions each. Next were the blue frame numbers 24929, 24930, 24932, and 24933, with 9335. This is a very small number of impressions for an 8c stamp.

Where there are combinations of two numbers, each collector needs a greater representation of each number combined with a different number in order to be complete. This actually reduces the number of impressions to even a smaller figure where so many collectors try to keep up in this mess of organized confusion.

Then there is one blue frame plate number, 24926, with 4918 impressions. From the outset very few of these were known. Now, the collector of all positions is trying to obtain No. 24926 with the red center numbers 24916-17-18-19, a total of four impressions—and of course each in all four positions.

Many times in the past the Post Office Department has used good judgment and destroyed all the sheets when the number of impressions was only a few thousand, to prevent the presence of a scarce number right from the start. It is not at all fair to penalize collectors with the creation and release of plate numbers with such small runs.

Not long after the first batch of the flat plate printing of the 8c Liberty went to press, the presence of a new number was suddenly discovered, red center number 24920. This number was seen with blue frame numbers 24913 and 24915. They showed up in but very few and remote instances—just an occasional sheet here or there.

Those who literally had slaved with great pains to complete the first 62 combinations, for a grand total of 248 plate blocks in all positions, were thus struck with the in-

formation that they still had eight more notches to go to reach complete success.

To date I know of not one single case where this has been an accomplished fact by any collector. Now we know why. This latest report shows that a total of only 525 impressions was made of the red center plate number 24920. An unknown part was used with blue frame 24913 and the balance, also unknown, with blue frame 24915.

The decent and proper thing would surely have been not to let a few hundred panes like these get into circulation. Someone in the POD ought to realize what consequences a thing like this has, and avoid repetition of such an incident in the future.

Collectors as well as dealers ought to express their disapproval of such practices. Enough plate numbers can and do become scarce by being distributed and swallowed up with age, without the creation of scarce plate numbers by permitting a few sheets like these 8c flat plate Liberties to come into being.

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Once more the Belgian Postal Department has called upon American artist Jean van Noten to turn out two of the seven unusual and attractive designs for that nation's 1959 Anti-Tuberculosis charity set. The other five were by artists Severin, Goffin, Julin, and Haubrechts.

Two of the set show motifs suggestive of peace and the Christmas spirit; the other five reproduce scenes from folklore. Printing was by combined engraving and heliogravure, in sheets of 30 or 40 stamps, by the printing facility at Malines.

Four are shown on the above cover sent by Roland Grumiaux, 22 Zegepraalstraat, Borgerhout, Antwerp, Belgium. These are the 40c

plus 10c buff, green and red Antwerp, Neptune; 6fr. plus 2fr. olive, lake and blue, Peace, Holy Family; 3fr. plus 1fr. lake, yellow and gray, Ypres, celebration of the cats; and 2fr. plus 50c light brown, lake and orange yellow (van Noten), Eupen, the Carnival Prince.

The other three values, not shown, are 1fr. plus 50c olive, green and black, Mons, knight and dragon; 2.50fr. plus 1fr. blue, lake and gray, Stavelot, the white messengers; and 7fr. plus 3fr. light blue, gray blue and ochre (van Noten), Peace, Virgin and Child.

Day of issue was December 7, with sales to continue to February 13. Validity for postal use will end September 30.



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The new 1960 edition of the QEII Commonwealth Catalogue has been received, and like its predecessors it is filled with the latest available information in great detail.

For the first time in any general catalogue of British sphere, first day covers of all special issues have been listed and priced. The section on Ireland has been removed from the main section and established in Part II.

Prices have been revised carefully and it should be noted that these are market prices in England at which one can purchase his needs. Booklets of all Commonwealth countries are covered, as well as miniature sheets and Canadian precancels.

Latest prices for a few key items are noted as follows: Australia 2/- Tasmanian Sesqui, 8/9 mint, 7/3 used, and 12/6 FDC. Dominica 48c definitive of 1954 has risen to 10/- from 2/6. We predict this one will go higher.

Fiji 10/- withdrawn definitive of 1954 is now at 20/- mint and used. Ghana 5/- Black Star Line at 35/- mint and 32/6 used, and the Lincoln miniature sheet at 35/- both ways.

Also, India's 10 Rupee of 1955, with multiple star watermark is up to 26/6 from 18/-, while the Indian Custodial Forces overprints of 1953-4 have doubled in price. The Malayan 1949-51 definitives of all States have risen sharply and the withdrawn Montserrat \$4.80 has climbed from 24/- to 60/-!!

New Zealand's 3/6 overprint on 3/6 Fiscal stamp of 1953 is now priced at 72/6 mint and 65/- used, and the overprinted "dot" error of 1958 now stands at 55/- mint and 62/6 used. The first QEII issues of Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland and Southern Rhodesia have inched up farther, and the UN issue of Pakistan is now priced at 15/-.

St. Helena's First Postage Stamp Centenary set has more than doubled, the \$4.80 definitive of Trinidad and Tobago with perf 12 Line has skyrocketed to 62/6 mint and 36/- used, and the "one cent" Provisional of 1956 of the same country is priced at 10/- mint and 12/6 used. Finally, the obsolete 5d and 8d values of Turks and Caicos have tripled in price.

We also suggest you check the perfs on your copies of the Sierra Leone 3d definitive. If perf 13 x 13 1/4, it is worth 12/6 mint and 7/- used, whereas perf 13 1/4 all around copies are priced at only 4d and 2d. The stamps appeared with both perfs when the set was first issued.

Ireland — Because of changes in postal rates, the printing of 1 1/2d and 2 1/2d denominations has been discontinued. Although these values were withdrawn from general sale Novem-

ber 1, philatelists can obtain them from the Philatelic Section, General Post Office, Dublin until February 1. (Embassy of Ireland)

Falkland Islands — A completely new definitive set has been ordered from Waterlow consisting of 15 values from 1/2d to 1 Pound. The recess printing process will be used on C. A. (Block Capitals) paper.

The stamps will measure 40 x 24mm. The designs, in addition to the portrait of Her Majesty with the St. Edward's Crown, will feature native birds, a different one on each value. (Crown Agents).

Release of this set in the near future will mean the withdrawal of the six odd values issued between 1955 and 1957. None in this group has a high face value, but knowing how little mail comes from Falklands it is best to pick them up now while they are not difficult or expensive to obtain. It may be a different story once they are obsolete.

Saint Lucia — To commemorate the introduction of a New Constitution in the Windward and Leeward Islands, a special issue of three stamps will be released January 1. The denominations, 8c, 10c and 25c, will feature an early galleon with the twin peaks of St. Lucia in the background.

In vertical format, the stamps will measure 35 x 27.5mm perf to perf and sheets will consist of 100 subjects (10 x 10). Waterlow is printing them in one color by the recess process on C. A. (Block Capitals) watermarked paper. The 8c value will be red, 10c orange, and 25c blue. (Crown Agents).

The design of the twin peaks, called The Pitons, was used by St. Lucia in 1902 on a stamp issued to commemorate the fourth centenary of the discovery of the island by Columbus. This 2d stamp is a nice little item today. The twin peaks, which form part of the Seal of the Colony are seen from a different perspective on the 10/- KGV definitive of 1936.

National Group Will Open News Bureau

A steady increase in philatelic activity on a global scale, coupled with more national events requiring coverage, has prompted the American Philatelic Society — world's largest hobby organization — to, open a press bureau. Its purpose will be to expedite the flow of regular news and special feature article to both the daily and weekly philatelic press.

APS president C. C. Cratsenberg has announced that the department will be under the direction of James M. Chemi, national publicity chairman. The bureau's mail address is 5932 N. 14th Pl., Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Cratsenberg announced also that the third annual APS Spring Meeting will be held in conjunction with VAPEX 1960, the March 4-6 exhibition of the Richmond (Va.) Stamp Club at Richmond's John Marshall Hotel. One of the largest events in Virginia's philatelic history is anticipated. The official show prospectus now is available from J. K. Hatchett, 6816 Edmonstone Ave., Richmond 26, Va.

Durland PN Catalog Gives Many Details

The "Durland Standard Plate Number Catalog" is now available from the Sterling Stamp Co., Inc., 45 Bromfield St., Boston 8, Mass. Based on years of study and research by the late Clarence B. Durland, it is a carefully prepared analysis of the rarity and availability—and actual value—of a huge array of plate number blocks of United States stamps.

In it, to quote editors Vahe Nazar and G. William Patten, "presented for the first time in any publication is the complete listing of the 1926-31 issue priced by number and position." Moreover, the proof of the existence of many rare numbers is presented in the form of photographs.

Especially interesting is the explanation of the various top plate markings both with and without arrows of the 1936 red and blue 16c airmail special delivery stamp, with illustrations.

The catalog is paper bound, of 84 pages 6 x 9 in size. It is available from the Sterling Stamp Co. at the address given. Listings are by the popular Scott's numbers.

Choccolocco Council Cachet For Scout Stamp

Boy Scout Troop 63 of Ft. Payne, Ala. which is a part of the DeKalb District, Choccolocco Council No. 1, will issue an appropriate cachet for Scout Week in February.

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With changes in currency, adjustments in relations with former colonies, and the arrival of independence anniversaries in several of them, philatelic activity through the entire French Community has continued at a high pitch. This is the special report of A. Niven, writer of Linn's popular "World Philatelic News Reel" feature.



France—The new French definitives for release beginning January 1 comprise the following: "005", Arms of Lille; "010", Harvester; "015", Arms of Algier; "020", Sower (blue and red brown); "025", Marianne in Barque (blue and red); "030", Cathedral of Laon; "035", Castle at Fougères; "045", Kerrata Gorge; "050", Mosque at Tlemcen; "065", Valley of the Sioule; "085", Viaduct at Chaumont; "1.00" (1fr.), view in Reunion.

The foregoing are all expressed in centimes except where noted, but the method adopted does not show any currency indication. The first naught represents the Franc value. The Arms types are exact repeats of the present issues, the Landscapes are new designs.

The low value Arms and Symbols issues will be released January 1; the 020 "Semeuse" is from the original design by Roty, engraved by Piel. Artists for the Landscape issue of January 18 are 015, Laon Cathedral, designed and engraved by Cami; 030, Gandon; 045, Spitz, and Cami; 050, Pheulpin; 065, Maze-lin; 085, Munier; 1fr., Hertenberger.



This last stamp shows the Church of Cilaos and the Grand Benard Mountains on Reunion. Colors have been announced as: 015, Royal blue, light blue and sepia; 045, brown black and violet; 050, light green and claret; 065, turquoise bistre and dark green.

The release date of the airmails is announced for January 11.

The Council of Europe official mail definitives will also be released in new denominations of 020, 025, and 050fr.

The 1960 program envisages the following semipostals: Stamp Day—a design showing the laying of the submarine cable; Famous Frenchmen 1960—Michel de l'Hospital (1507-1573), Religious Reformer; Henri Princes de Touraine (1611-1675), Marshal of France; Nicolas Boileau (1636-1711), poet; Jean-Martin Charcot (1825-1893), doctor; Alexandre Cesar Leopold Bizet (1838-1875), composer; and Edgar Degas (1834-1917) painter. A set will also be released for Refugee Year, and for the Red Cross, showing the works of St. Martin.

Unsurpassed stamps to be released include: Heroes of the Resistance; Edmond Debeaumarchais, postal official; Maurice Ripuche, pilot; Leonce Vieljeux, mayor of Larochelle; and Pierre Masse, Jewish lawyer and statesman.

Two values for Europa 1960, one for the 20th anniversary of June 18, 1940, four showing flowers and birds (as a test run for a new six-color printing press!), and twelve miscellaneous issues.

These note Marc Sangnier, politician and founder of the Youth Hostels; Andre Honnorat, founder of the Paris University City; the first primary school at Straasbourg; the reattachment of Nice to France; the reattachment of Savoy to France; the Armed Forces Museum at St. Etienne; the Congress of European Lord Mayors in Cannes; the Olympic Games in Rome; the inauguration of the airport at Paris; and two

Columbus' Ship On St. Lucia Set

Stamps to commemorate the granting of the New Constitution to the Windward and Leeward Islands will be issued in St. Lucia as from January 1, the Crown Agents Representative in Washington, D. C. has announced. The 8, 10 and 25c adhesives have been printed in London by Waterlow & Sons Ltd., in single color by the recess process.

All are size 35 x 27.5 mm perforation to perforation, in vertical format, on C. A. (Block Capitals) watermarked paper. Each includes a portrait of Her Majesty, together with the St. Edward's Crown. Colors are: 8c red, 10c orange and 25c blue.



The design attractively combines the past with the present. It features a ship denoting Christopher Columbus' supposed discovery of the island in the 16th century. In the background are the pitons, two conically shaped mountains covered with dense foliage stading like sentinels at the entrance of the second town of Soufriere. In the top right hand corner is a picture of the Queen wearing a diamond tiara.

The island is believed to have been discovered in 1502. It was the scene of several bitter battles between the British and French for possession, but has been in British hands continuously since 1803. After almost 150 years of British rule, adult suffrage was introduced followed soon after by the ministerial system.

A more liberal constitution leading to complete internal self-government is being introduced in January 1960. This will enable the people of St. Lucia to play a greater part in the management of their own affairs.

"landscapes" showing the Castle of Blois and the Basilica at Lisieux.

Equally ambitious philatelic programs are indicated over much of the French Community area:

Central African Republic—December 1 brought 15 and 25fr. stamps for the first anniversary of the Republic, both showing Pres. Boganda and the flag of the Republic, designed by Gandon.

Chad Republic—For the first anniversary of the Republic, two stamps were issued November 28: 15fr., composition of bull's head, native sailing craft and cotton bolls; 25fr., two symbolical doves rising from a map of the Republic.

Congo Republic—On November 28, a single 25fr. was released for the "Birth of the Republic". The design by Cami shows a native girl holding the fasces with the rising sun in the background.

New definitives showing fauna and flora of the Congo are in preparation for release next year.

Gabon Republic—Two adhesives of 15 and 25fr. showing Prime Minister Leon Mba were released November 28.

Ivory Coast Republic—For the first anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic, a 25fr. dark brown was released December 4 showing a portrait of President Houphouet-Boigny.

Mali Federation—The large size stamp (double French commemorative format) for the third centenary of the foundation of the town of St. Louis de Senegal was released December 11—85fr. showing native girl with (foreground) principal buildings of St. Louis, background, general-aerial view.

Mauretanian Islamic Republic—For the anniversary of the Proclamation, a 25fr. is in preparation for release in December. The design by Decaris shows the head of a camel, black and white hands grasping the flag of the Republic, and a flowering plant.

Somali Coast—The "Fish" series recently reported was released November 21.

Upper Volta Republic—A 25fr. item was released December 11 for the first anniversary of the Republic. The design by Pheulpin shows a portrait of Pres. Coulibaly.

Reunion—The 1fr. definitive landscape of Reunion will be issued with the overprint "50 Fr. C. F. A."



Dec. 28—S. Pinchot, 3206 Fairfield Ave., New York 63, U. S. "everything" with much unusual material.

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Jan. 2—Stampazine, 109 W. 43rd St., New York 36, U. S. Br. Cois., gen. (gen.); covers of world.

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Czech "Birds" Set Shows Seven Species

November 17 was day of issue for a set of seven "Birds" stamps from Czechoslovakia featuring as many species of the country's bird life. The designs were created by Karel Svolinsky, with engraving by Ladislav Jirka.



Values, colors and subjects are listed as 20 haleru black, brown, blue, and red, Spotted Woodpecker; 30h. brown, green, blue, and yellow, Blue Titmouse; and 40h. black, gray blue, brown and russet, nuthatch.

Also 60h. yellow, orange, brown, and brown black Oriole; 80h. black, russet, red, and yellow, Goldfinch; 1Kcs. black, gray blue and red, Bullfinch and 1.20Kcs. brown, blue, red, and green, Kingfisher.

The stamps were produced by the engraving process at the State Printing Works at Prague. They will remain valid for postage until further notice, according to the official news release.

New Coins On Cachet For Next Israel Issue

The official cachet which will mark the first day covers for the January 6 Israeli stamps in the new agorot values will depict newly issued coins in the new monetary unit, according to Jacques Minkus of the Israel Philatelic Agency in America, Inc., New York City.



The four coins depicted are the 1 agorot scalloped edge design showing heads of grain; 5 agorot, pomegranate; 10a., palm tree; and 25a., a harp.

The new money pieces were designed by "Roli", this being the operating name of G. Rothschild and Z. Lippman. They have designed various Israeli postage stamps in the past.

Minkus World-Wide Catalogs All Sold Out

Minkus Publications of New York City have reported that in spite of a considerably enlarged printing of the firm's 1960 editions of its two large New World-Wide Catalogs, all copies have already been taken up by the trade. The publishers are completely sold out, although of course some stocks still remain in retail establishments.

The firm attributes much of this demand to the fact that the Minkus offerings are more than mere listings and pricings of stamps. They contain, in addition, much relevant matter pertaining to the background and history of the various adhesives.

Ample supplies of the new regional and area Minkus catalogs, as described in Linn's of December 21, are still available. These are specialized portions of the huge Volumes I and II (combined) and III, which are no longer available at the wholesale level.

Israeli Honor For American Collector

At the recent American Philatelic Convention in Los Angeles an important award was made to Dr. F. C. Brock, Burbank, Calif., by the Tel Aviv Philatelic Society of Israel. In the form of a hand illuminated certificate it was in appreciation of the Doctor's entry at the APS-SESCAL exhibition.

The subject of the display was "French Civilian Postal Markings on Mail of the Napoleonic Era", and the notice taken of it by the Israeli group was said to be the first such good will gesture made by a foreign stamp group at a major American philatelic event.

Accompanying the certificate was a beautiful English-Hebrew Bible, also the gift to the Tel Aviv Society.

Stamp Contest On Radio Warsaw

To mark the 100th anniversary of the issuance of the first Polish postage stamp, Poland's Radio Warsaw has announced a stamp contest, according to Thomas E. Wright of Topeka, Kans. All who enter it should send their answers to the following questions about the stamps of Poland:

1—The color and perforations of the first Polish stamp.

2—A description of five Polish stamps on historical themes issued during 1945-1955 (subject, color, nominal value).

3—A list of Polish stamps presenting a portrait of Frederic Chopin (year of issues, color, nominal value).

4—In addition, special prizes will be awarded for the photographic reproduction (15 x 18cm) of one of several Polish stamps depicting Polish flora and fauna. The best photos will be displayed at the 1960 International Philatelic Exhibition in Warsaw.

Prizes will include a set of uncanceled postage stamps of Poland, the stamps to be issued in Poland in 1960, and other stamps, albums and publications.

In addition to prizes for correct answers to all questions, there will be special Radio Warsaw awards for correct replies to particular questions. These prizes will consist of recordings of Chopin, folk and light music, illustrated albums of Warsaw's architecture, and folk art items.

Replies to the contest questions must be postmarked before January 25. Airmail rates to Poland are 15c per 1/2 oz. The address is: Polish Radio, Warsaw, Poland.

Radio Warsaw broadcasts a stamp program to North America each Wednesday at 8 p.m. EST on the following frequencies: 15.275 mc/s (19.64m), 11.815 mc/s (25.39 m), and 7.315 mc/s (41.01 m). The program is in English.

Double Yellow On Nicaraguan Sheet

On April 17, 1958 Nicaragua released a set of commemorative airmails for the Brussels World Fair, six in all, plus a souvenir sheet in which this half dozen appeared in the original colors.

One of the souvenir sheets has been found by John Keindl, 17 Summit St., East Orange, N. J. with two applications of the yellow. The doubling is easily seen with the naked eye on each of the stamps on which this color appears.

Inspection seems to indicate that when the sheet was given its original yellow, the color was not intense, having a washed out aspect. A guess would be to the effect that the pressman strengthened his color and sent the sheet through again for another application of it.

Registration of the two yellows is not perfect — an overlap gives the doubling away.

Mr. Keindl would appreciate the opportunity to compare notes with other collectors who might have a like copy.

Israel Releases First Figures On Stamps Sold

The Israel Post Office Department has issued its first announcement of the quantities sold of the two issues of stamps which were withdrawn September 30.

Of the 120 pruta Tel-Aviv Jubilee stamp 3,002,000 were sold, while the Independence Day series 1959 reached 2,936,000; the 120p., 2,510,000; and the 300p., 1,510,000.

These figures include stamps sold both for postal use and philatelic sales, also first day covers. With this announcement, a new procedure has begun, and in due course figures on later issues will be announced, according to the Israel Philatelic Agency in America, Inc. of New York City.

Jubilee Cachet Offer By New Jersey Scout Unit

The George Washington Chapter of S.O.S.S.I. (Scouts on Stamps Society International), will issue a colored cacheted first day cover honoring Scouting's Golden Jubilee, from Washington D. C. on February 8.

Covers may be ordered from John J. Juhasz, P. O. Box 412, Bound Brook, N. J. at 20c each, six for \$1.

AAMS To Sponsor UN FD Ceremony. Cachet

President Robert W. Murch of the American Air Mail Society has announced the sponsorship by that society of ceremonies to commemorate the January 18 first day of issue of a newly designed United Nations 10c air-letter sheet. The luncheon ceremonies to be held in the UN dining room are being sponsored under the invitation and the cooperation of Reidar Tvedt, Chief, UN Postal Administration.

The imprinted stamp on the new air-letter sheet will be similar to the 7c airmail stamp issued last February 9. The design was prepared by Olav S. Mathiesen, Denmark, attached to the Graphic Presentation Unit of the UN.

An initial printing of 250,000 has been ordered from De La Rue and Co., Ltd. of London. First day service will be given only at the UN Headquarters.

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Another first in Canadian philately was established with the recent
discovery in a small Quebec Province post office of a full pane of 50
of the 5c Seaway showing light double printing of the red portions
of the design at top and bottom. This is the first time in the 118
years of the nation's postage stamp history that such a variety has
escaped into public hands.

Lightning Strikes Canadian
5c Seaway Again - Pane Found
With Doubling Of Red Imprint

K. Bileski

The first report dealing with the Inverted Seaway error stamp ap-
peared in the Winnipeg Tribune September 9, and within a week the
story was featured in just about every Canadian newspaper plus many
others all over the world. It was a fascinating story. After all, what
other hobby could produce a situation whereby for an outlay of a few
cents one could suddenly find oneself rather well off?

At any rate, for the next several weeks postal clerks in post offices
all across Canada must have eyed inquirers after Seaway stamps with
a knowing look, as did the one in a small Province of Quebec post office.

He knew the young lady before
him, and when asked for some Sea-
way stamps he pushed over a pad
before her and jokingly said, "Why
don't you take the lot, it may be full
of inverted centers?"

She laughed and looked at the
pad. Before her were the remains
of a 100-unit of panes. The one
on top had the pencilled number
"15" in the corner. That meant
underneath it were 85 more panes.
Her eyes traveled over the 50
stamps — and then she tried her
best to control herself. Perhaps she
just didn't see straight!

Out came \$2.50. She took the top
pane and had a closer look at it
outside the post office, then hurried
home. She rounded up \$212.50 more,
rushed back to the post office and
asked for the remainder. The as-
tonished clerk gave her the lot.

What in the world was the mat-
ter with her? There were no in-
verted centers in that lot. Postal
clerks had long since checked all
stocks on hand. The young lady need
not have worried about buying the
rest of the pad. When lightning
strikes like this, it splits up nicely
into four equal sections. Somewhere
in three more Canadian post offices
rested the other three parts of a
200 sheet of Seaways. And—if they
still existed—each would be the very
unusual number 15 in its pad of 100
panes!

Pane number 15 was rather out
of the ordinary. As the eye looked
at the first three vertical rows there
was really little to see—at first
glance, that is,—but the last two
rows were quite special. Behind each
bold word "CANADA" there was one
other word "CANADA".

These were on an angle and as
the eye traveled from right to left
of the pane, there was the second
CANADA on every single stamp,
partly or completely losing itself in
the blue color. The words "St. Lawrence Seaway" and their French
equivalent were there too, all nicely
doubled.

Another first for Canada! The en-
tire red portion had been doubly
printed, and this was the first pane
in 100 years of Canadian stamps to
run through the presses twice and
then get out to the public.

How did this happen? How did it
ever escape the usual vigilant check-
ing so thorough that in 106 years,
the first of its type, the Inverted
Seaway, had reached the public but
a few weeks previously?

Examination of the pane of 50
showed unmistakably that it was the
upper right pane of the original
sheet of 200. This meant 150 more
Double Seaways existed. In the
process of cutting up into panes of
50, each of the four panes would
wind up in four different pads of
100 panes.

Presumably the large 200-subject
sheets are examined before cutting
up. Why wasn't the error noticed
then? This can be explained easily;
the second print was at such an an-

gle that the doubling was apparent
only on the very last two right ver-
tical rows of the big sheet. All the
rest of the doubling gradually lost
its way in the blue color.

It is quite certain all the second
red print appeared completely on
the blue portion of the two left
panes. The two right panes, upper
and lower, would be identical, but
even here the three long vertical
rows starting from the left looked
innocent enough.

The examiner of the 200-unit sheet
could have looked over as many as
eight out of ten rows of stamps and
seen nothing unusual. The western
human eye is conditioned to look
always first at the left hand side of
a page or sheet of stamps. An Ara-
bic inspector would have started
from the right.

Thus did the Double Seaway get
through every inspection just be-
cause both the large sheet and ev-
ery single pane of that large sheet
looked quite normal, at first glance.

How could a sheet go through the
press twice? If it did, surely the
printer would have caught the er-
ror? The answer to all this begins
in the way the second print appears.
It is on an angle. That means the
sheet went into the press incorrec-
tly the first time. Why? Here again
this Double Seaway pane of 50 sup-
plied the answer.

On the back of the pane along a
few stamps there appears some off-
set printing. Offsets are fairly com-
mon on a flat bed press. This type
of press is not too difficult to un-
derstand. In non-technical terms we
have a flat surface on which rests
the type, in this instance 200 units
of the word "CANADA" and the small
letters "St. Lawrence Seaway", etc.
A roller supplies red ink, a large
cylinder rolls over this surface.

At one end of the flat bed there
is a pile of sheets already printed
with the blue center section of the
Seaway stamps. A conveyor system
picks up the sheets one at a time
and carries each to the cylinder
where mechanical fingers line up
the sheet exactly at right angle. The
cylinder rolls across the type, the
sheet goes with it and out it comes
again at the top, fully printed.

Something goes wrong and the
conveyor system fails to pick up a
sheet so the cylinder rolls over the
type causing the print to appear on
the cylinder instead of a sheet. This
means the next sheet after that
would get the print in reverse from
the cylinder on its back besides get-
ting the same print right way up
from the flat bed.

This reverse print on the back,
known as an offset, is fairly com-
mon and means little even to a
stamp collector, but printers like to
produce tidy jobs. The press is stop-
ped and the cylinder is cleaned off.
Sometimes not completely; just
enough say to leave some offset
evidence on the back of the Double
Seaway sheet.

At this point, the about-to-be-
Double Seaway enters on the scene.
It is the very next sheet to go over
the cylinder as the press starts up
again. Every printer always has
trouble at the start of any printing
run. This is no exception, the grip-
pers or fingers do not grip the sheet
at right angle. The printer sees that
it is going over the cylinder at an
angle, so he trips a release that lifts
the cylinder up and away from the
type.

Normally then the sheet rides
around the cylinder and never comes
in contact with the type. The print-
er picks it up at the top and feeds
it again into the press. Every single
sheet must be accounted for. If
they are spoiled, well and good;
they are put on one side to be de-
stroyed under proper supervision and
strict accounting. But a sheet that
went through without being printed,
goes through once more.

When our incorrectly angled sheet
started on its way around the cyl-
inder, the printer tripped that re-
lease all right, but just a shade too
late. In a split fraction of a second
the receding cylinder still had
enough contact with the flat bed to
print somewhat faintly, but still
legibly the red colored wording of
the Seaway stamps—all, of course,
at an angle.

At the top of the cylinder the
printer picked up the sheet, took
a quick look, as usual at the left
side, could not see anything wrong
and in went the sheet once again.
This time it was printed correctly.

And by then it was the Double Sea-
way sheet.

As far as is known 50 mint Double
Seaways exist. The 150 others must
have been used up and collectors
will now have to check their used
Seaway copies all over again. Look
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Australia — A 10d Postage Due stamp was released December 9. 3d and 6d Dues will be issued in the future, but the present 4d, 5d, 7d, and 8d denominations will not be reprinted.

Bahamas — The Postage Stamp Centenary issue was withdrawn December 9.

Barbados — Sales of the West Indies Federation commemoratives were: 3c — 1,131,239; 6d—642,294; 12c—1,194,475.

Bechuanaland — The 75th Anniversary stamps will be released on January 21.

Bermuda — The 350th Settlement anniversary issue will be withdrawn on December 31.

Cyprus — The current pictorials will be overprinted by Bradbury Wilkinson in Greek and Turkish with the words "Cyprus Republic". Denominations are: 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 100, 250, 500 mills and 1 pound.

East African Post and Telecommunications — De La Rue is preparing a new set of definitives for release in 1960.

Falkland Islands — Waterlows are printing a new set of definitives for release early in 1960: 1/2d, Falkland Islands Thrush; 1d, Dominican Gull; 2d, Gentoo Penguins; and 2 1/2d, Falkland Islands Marsh Starling.

Also, 3d, Upland Geese; 4d, Steamer Ducks; 5 1/2d, Rock Hopper Penguin; 6d, Black-backed Albatross; and 9d, Silver Grebe.

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Gibraltar — A new set of definitives is in preparation, comprising fourteen values in the following designs, which have not yet been allocated to their denominations: The Keys, Air Terminal, the Rock by Moonlight, American War Memorial, Map, and Moorish Castle (designs by N.A. Langdom).

Also, Rock Ape, Barbary Partridge, Narcissus Niveus flower, St. George's Hall, and Iberis Gibraltaria flower (J. Celecia); Rock and Badge of the Gibraltar Regiment (T. A. Griffiths); Blue Rock Thrush (L. V. Gomez); and Catalan Bay (M. M. Bonilla). Anticipated release date is March.

Great Britain — The Post Office has said that stocks of the "K", "N", "F", "M", and "P" coils are being reduced to approximately 12 months' supply. These coils are surplus to requirements owing to changes in postal rates. The same applies to the "N" graphited roll. All are on the St. Edward's Crown watermark paper.

Jamaica — Numbers sold of the West Indies Federation Stamps are: 2d—6,805,032; 5d—686,235; and 6d—1,465,340.

Leeward Islands — Numbers sold of the Q.E. II definitives (withdrawn from sale June 30, 1956) are: 1/2c—675,936; 1c—343,533; 2c—638,704; 3c—174,094; 4c—200,986; 5c—124,435; 6c—199,771; 8c—131,107; 12c—255,322; 24c—111,491; 48c—48,835; 60c—40,276; \$1.20—36,902; \$2.40—30,594; \$4.80—29,877.

Malaya — The Inauguration of Parliament commemorative was withdrawn December 15.

Malaya (Kedah) — Numbers sold of the definitives withdrawn on June 30 (Portrait of the Old Sultan) are: 1c—531,199; 2c—323,193; 4c—1,495,075; 5c—432,426; 8c—86,863; 10c—1,821,998; 20c—424,806; 50c—167,060; \$1—156,968; \$2—41,424; \$5—58,935.

New Zealand — The 1959 Health stamps will be withdrawn January 31.

Numbers sold are announced of: Pan-Pacific Scout Jamboree — 8, 991,166; Marlborough Centennial, 2d — 7,973,028; 3d—14,456,521; 3d—1,384,456.

St. Helena — The Tercentenary commemorative will be withdrawn on December 31.

Zanzibar — Numbers sold of the 1952 definitives are: 5c—1,306,759; 10c—3,192,553; 1c—915,971; 20c—1,015,620; 25c—442,217; 30c—662,547; 35c—141,628; 40c—245,265; 50c—754,521; 1/- — 426,826; 2/- — 134,362; 5/- — 54,632; 7/50—22,145; 10/- 42,961.

Czechoslovakia — January will bring three stamps for the Second National Spartacist Games (Winter Sports); denominations 30 and 60h. and 1.60Kc.

Denmark — A new definitive set with a revised portrait of King Frederick IX is expected to be released in 1960.

Hungary — November 30 saw the release of the set for the 7th Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party Congress. Designs by T. Papp show: 60f., nude male figure with red flag; 1Fr., inscribed flag. Photogravure printed and issued perf and imperf.

Full details of the 1960 program are: The Hungarian Castles definitives comprise 10 values totaling 22.98Fr.: 8, 20, 30, 60, 70f., 1.40, 1.70, 3, 5, 10Fr. The Halas Laces set comprises values of 20, 30, 40, 60f., 1, 1.50, 2 and 3Fr., total 9Fr.

Three values of 30f., 60f. and 1Fr. will mark the 15th Liberation anniversary. The Olympic Games set will comprise values of 20, 30, 40, 60, 80f., 1, 1.20, and 2Fr., plus a 3Fr. miniature sheet. A 3Fr. will be released for the FIP Congress in Warsaw.

A 2Fr.+2Fr. stamp is due for Stamp Day, whilst the Hungarian Paintings series will comprise stamps of 10, 20, 30, 40, 60f., 1, 2, and 3Fr. The last set for 1960 will be the second Hungarian Fairytales issue in values of 10, 20, 30, 40, 60f., 1, 2 and 3Fr.

Poland — Two stamps for "1000 Schools, in Poland's 1000th Year" were released November 14: 40gr., girl and exercise book; 60gr., three children and school buildings.

Rumania — Released on October 25 was a 1.75L. purple item showing the Soviet atomic icebreaker "Lenin". Photogravure printed from a design by A. Tesgian. A 1.60L. stamp and label for Stamp Day were released November 15. The label shows an engraver's ornament, value 40 bani (surcharge for the Rumanian Philatelic Federation).

Issued at the beginning of December was a brown 55b. stamp showing the building of the A. I. Cuza University in Jassy. Three more early in December noted the conquest of space: 1.55L., dog and rabbit and ballistic geophysical rocket; 1.65L., photograph of the invisible part of the moon; 1.75L., trajectory of the Moon Rocket. All three are airmails.

The last issue for 1959 is a six-value engraved set showing Rumanian protected animals: 20b., mountain fish; 55b., tortoise; 1.20L., white duck; 1.30L., eagle; 1.75L., wild cock; 2L., bearded eagle. The last three values are airmails.

Two overprints were also released during November. The 1L. for the Third Youth Spartakiad was furnished with a silver coat of arms for the Balkan Games 1959, and the Moon Rocket stamp was overprinted in red for the landing on September 14. It was also revalued 5L.

Turkey — Released on December 4 were three commems for the centenary of the Faculty of Political Sciences in Ankara: 40 kurus, green and dark brown; 40k., brown and blue, view of the building of the faculty; and 1L., violet and pale yellow, emblem of the faculty. (500,000).

Argentina — Five stamps showing various birds are in preparation: 80c+40c, long-tailed swallow; 1P. + 50c, woodpecker; 2P. + 1P., part-ridge; 2.40P.+1.20P., emu; and 40c+20c, condor. These are printed in full color letterpress.

Belgian Congo — Three stamps—50c, 1 and 2Fr.—showing a Madonna were released on December 1.

Iran — December 21 brought a commemorative for the marriage of the Shah to Miss Farah Diba.

It is regretted that the name of the President of Pakistan on the Visit issue reported in our last number was given as General Iskander Mir. It should of course have been Ayub Khan.

Jordan — Three adhesives are due this year, or early in 1960, for the visit of the Shah of Iran to Jordan, which took place from November 2-6. The design shows the Shah and King Hussein, with national flags.

Lebanon — For Independence Commemoration 1943-1959 40 and 60 piaster values were released, lithographed locally. Both are in the same design, showing Lebanese soldiers marching with the national flag.

Nepal — For the opening of the National Diet, 4 and 8p. and 1R. values in the same design but progressively larger format showing a pil-

lar with three carved heads have been released, locally letterpress printed.

Ruanda Urundi — Seven Belgian Congo postage due stamps have been released with local overprints in letterpress "Ruanda Urundi"; values are: 10c brown, 20c lake, 50c green, 1Fr. blue, 2Fr. red, 4Fr. violet, 6Fr. royal blue.

UAR (Egypt) — A number of imperforates have been found of recent issues: 7th Revolution Anniversary set (except the low value), Immigration Congress and New Airmails (three values).

UAR Syria — A 7 1/2p. violet has been issued in the "Arabesque" design. Released with overprint UAR in Arabic and English is the 15p. black of 1957, showing a colonnaded building.

Uruguay — A 5 Peso black and dark pink has been added to the Winged Statue airmail series.

Viet-Nam (South) — January 3 will see four stamps for the first anniversary of the Promulgation of the Family Code: 0.20, 0.30, 2 and 6 Dong.

Australia — The Antarctic definitives were released on December 16.

Western Samoa — It is expected that new stamps will follow the October 1 granting of internal self-government.

Cuba — The Presidential series, recess printed by Fernandez in Havana, comprises: 2c violet, Pres. Calvar; 2c green, Pres. Tancourt; 2c gray, Pres. C. M. Cespedes; 2c brown, Pres. Maso; 4c black brown, Pres. F. J. Cespedes; 4c carmine, Pres. Spotorno; 4c violet, Pres. Garcia; and 4c purple brown, Pres. Palma. In the background of each is an outline of the Cuban flag.

Guatemala — The Rivera stamp of 1945 has been reissued with new value of 4c, blue, and dates inscribed "1660 - 1951".

Ceylon — The 10c for the first anniversary of the Pirivena Universities will be released December 31 (locally), and in London on January 18. The design shows the founders, the Ven. Hikkaduwa Sri Sumangala Nayaka Thero, and the Ven. Ratmalane Sri Dharmaloka Nayake Thero, inset above views of the Vidya Pirivena, and Vidya Lan-kara Pirivena Universities.

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Lately I have noted several collectors who are going to stick to the 1c Liberty. This will eliminate more towns for the very simple reason that now only non-profit organizations can mail for 1c. So unless other mailers happen to use 1c values they never will be released from some towns. Think it over well and make a decision not to limit your fun.

THE OLD BULLETIN BOARD

The "Dixie Precancel News" was mailed with a 1c and 2c Liberty from Fitzgerald, Ga. (U-121 wide).

An interesting insight to the founding of the place is found in the News. The town was established in 1895 by P. H. Fitzgerald of Indianapolis, as a haven for aging Union Veterans.

Nevertheless, the colony as it was called was a success and the city now has a population of around 10,000. One of its intriguing features is that half of the streets running north and south are named after generals of the Confederate army and the other half after generals of the Union Army.

Write Benjamin T. Wakins, Jr., 1045 Hendley St., Macon, Ga. if interested in Dixie precancels. I met him while in Clearwater this fall and I assure you he is a true gentleman.

From out Nebraska way where all our snow comes from comes also the "Nebraska News" with a 1c and 2c Liberty from Coleridge. (U-121 wide). The News lists the counts of these mid-west states as Iowa 790 Towns, 1283 Types; Nebraska-413 Towns, 643 Types; North Dakota-291 Towns, 408 Types; and South Dakota-283 Towns, 351 Types. Write Keith Spencer, Box 645, North Platte, Nebr. if interested in Nebraska or the central mid-west.

A little farther south is the Southern Oklahoma Precancel Club. Its bulletin is called the "Pow Wow"; was mailed with a 1/2c and 2 1/2c Liberty from Tecumseh, Okla. (U-126 type).

Also from out in that territory comes the bulletin from the Southeast Kansas Philatelic Club, not exactly a precancel club but it sure leans that way. Its bulletin bore a 1c Liberty and a 1/2c and 1 1/2c Prexies from Peabody, Kans. (U-120 type).

Working back east, we received the "Printed Dated Precancel News" from Rockford, Ill. It was mailed with a 1c and 2c Liberty from South Royalton, Mass. (U-134 type and dated PDPN-11-59).

The Western Pennsylvania bulletin came in with a 1c and 2c Liberty from Export, Pa. (U-122n type). This was a special mailing for the Pennsylvania club—an extra which I am sure the members all appreciated.

Back to the east coast—the New England Club bulletin "The Precancel Yankee" was mailed with a 1c and 2c Liberty from Derby Line, Vt. (U-131 type).

There you have it—and once more it's time to wish all a sincere "Season's Greetings". The best to you and yours for the coming year.

Joint VPS And COROS Meeting In Los Angeles

A joint meeting of the Los Angeles chapters of the Vatican Philatelic Society and the Collectors of Religion on Stamps (COROS) will be held at 2 p.m. January 3 at Immaculate Heart Convent, 5515 Franklin Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

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Richard Dresel, P. O. Box 128, West Englewood, N. J. has reported that he is now sufficiently recovered from the painful back injury suffered last year to resume business activities. He is accordingly resuming his special sales, the first of which can be found set forth in this issue of Linn's. He contemplates offering one such sale per month in the future.

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"Start the New Year right" would seem to be the motto of Stamp Collectors Guild, Box 1, Staten Island 14, N. Y. A member of the firm advises that it is preparing some new and unusual offers for Linn's January 4 edition. He added that some of the \$10 specials are still available from the firm's November 23 ad; collectors may write for lists of them.

Claude Held, 1152 Kensington Ave., Buffalo, 15, N. Y. reports that he is faced with the twin problems of caring for his many customers on the one hand, and obtaining replacement stock on the other. He offers his 1960 price list of Germany free on request, and also wants to buy better lots of foreign stamps and old U. S. and Canadian coins.

W. C. McClammy who also operates the Tar Heel Philatelic Exchange, Box 1595, Wilmington, N. C. wants to remind his old customers that he is the same merchant who was formerly located in Lebanon, Tenn. with a huge stock of Cuban issues. He still has a fine stock of them and has added Canada, post-war West Germany and custom made packets to his stock. Inquiries are invited.

Collectors in general, and especially those interested in the issues of the Canal Zone, are referred to the Irving Gordon two-page auction listing in the December 14 Linn's. There, on page 18 the "Canal Zone" heading was accidentally left out between lots 327 and 327A, in the fifth column. Correctly, all the lots from 327A to 333, inclusive, should be "Canal Zone".

John Trzcinski who operates the Deluxe Travel Bureau, 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. left that city December 17 via Sabena Airlines for a visit to Warsaw. There he will complete preparations for his September conducted tour to the "POLSKA '60" international philatelic exhibition. During his absence all correspondence will be properly cared for by the travel bureau.

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Mar. 4-6—VAPEX, American Philatelic Society spring meeting, Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, Va. Richmond Stamp Club Chapter 218, host.
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Although plans for Italian commemoratives honoring Telesio, Guisti, Ferrini, and Lombroso appear to have been definitely abandoned, at least one more stamp should appear before the end of the year, and extensive plans are under way for 1960.

Philately for the Young — On December 20 a 25 Lire item was to mark the first National Stamp Day. Throughout Italy, students are being asked to write essays on the connection between philately and education. Also, special exhibitions are being arranged, specifically for the young, showing how stamps contribute to learning.

Prize winners in the essay contest will be rewarded with stamps, albums and philatelic supplies. The awards are to be announced on the day the new stamp goes on sale.

Michelangelo Set Coming — More excitement is the announcement

that the present "Coin" set will be replaced by a series showing great works by Michelangelo. It is not certain whether the new set will go on sale this month, or in January.

It will be the fourth set of designs used on definitive stamps since 1945 (the fifth, if one counts the St. George high values). Incidentally, a close watch should be kept on the St. George stamps and the recently issued, small size 100L and 200L stamps. All of them may turn out to have an exceedingly short life.

Several long commemorative sets are being considered by the Council of Ministers. Included are one for the Olympics (to be added to the "pre-Olympics" set of the past summer) and another for the Centenary of the Unity of Italy (which this column predicted recently).

Single stamps are under consideration in honor of Alessandro and G. B. Pergolesi. There is certain to be a stamp to mark World Refugee Day, particularly since the UPU has asked all of its member countries for such an issue.

The Somalia University set is to go on sale on January 12. It will

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Three Ryukyuan Sheets

"They must have inadvertently slipped me a pre-Christmas present," wrote Fred W. Borchert of Berkeley, Calif. about an order of mint stamps he received recently from the Ryukyus Islands Philatelic Agency.

All was just as ordered, save only that three sheets of the old Naha print 1/2c orange regular issue had an extra row of perforations several millimeters away from the proper one between the seventh and eighth vertical rows of stamps. He has already sold one sheet at an attractive price, and plans to hold the other two.

be followed on April 6 by another set, for World Refugee Day.

There has been much talk in Rome that Somalia, which will become independent sometime in 1960, is contemplating giving a philatelic agency to "a noted American speculator". The rumor is being vociferously denied.

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*434	.25	*758	2.25	795	.25	822	1.65	849	.55
435	1.00	*759	2.25	798	.25	823	1.75	850	.75
453	.18	*760	2.50	799	.32	824	2.00	851	.50
464	.24	*761	3.25	800	.32	825	1.15	852	.55
*469	3.25	*762	3.25	801	.28	826	2.00	853	.55
492	1.50	*763	3.25	802	.31	827	2.25	854	.55
493	2.75	*764	4.00	803	.14	828	1.50	855	1.70
494	1.30	*765	4.00	804	.07	829	1.65	856	1.10
703	.50	772	.30	805	.12	830	3.00	857	1.30
707	.25	773	.34	806	.14	831	3.00	858	.90
709	.28	774	.42	807	.16	832	29.00	859	.90
*717	.90	775	.32	808	.34	833	32.00	860	1.25
*719	2.50	776	.25	809	.80	834	1.15	861	1.10
720	.35	777	.31	810	.30	837	2.50	862	1.50

MINT PLATE BLOCKS PER 10, (Fine or better and mostly better.)

Denotes plate blocks of 6, all others are plate blocks of 4									
*373	\$270.00	786	1.60	812	4.25	832	60.00	926	3.10
*410	16.00	789	8.00	813	4.50	832	4.00	927	2.25
*434	2.25	790	1.10	814	4.50	837	2.90	928	2.50
464	2.25	791	1.45	815	4.50	838	3.00	929	1.85
728	4.00	795	2.20	816	8.00	841	4.00	930	7.50
732	3.25	798	2.20	817	8.25	871	5.40	931	1.85
737	2.25	799	3.00	818	8.50	890	3.15	932	1.70
*740	1.80	800	3.00	819	9.00	895	13.50	933	2.50
*741	2.50	801	2.50	820	9.50	899	1.60	934	1.65
*742	5.75	802	2.90	821	14.00	900	2.25	935	1.65
772	2.70	803	1.15	822	15.00	901	4.60	936	1.65
773	3.00	804	.65	823	16.00	902	12.00	937	1.80
774	4.00	805	1.10	824	18.00	904	4.50	938	1.65
775	3.00	806	1.30	825	9.50	905	1.75	939	1.65
776	2.20	807	1.40	826	18.00	907	1.80	940	1.85
777	2.30	808	3.10	828	20.00	910	4.25	941	1.65
782	2.40	809	7.00	829	13.50	923	3.20	942	1.65
783	2.20	810	2.75	830	15.00	924	3.00	943	1.65
784	1.85	811	3.00	831	27.00	925	6.50	944	1.65

MINT PLATE BLOCKS PER 100, (Fine or better and mostly better.)

Denotes plate blocks of 6, all others are plate blocks of 4									
*410	150.00	789	27.00	813	37.50	901	43.00	934	15.00
773	27.00	800	27.00	814	40.00	905	18.00	936	15.00
774	37.00	801	23.00	815	42.00	907	16.50	938	15.00
775	28.00	802	26.00	817	75.00	909	15.00	940	15.00
776	20.00	804	6.00	820	65.00	928	22.50	940	17.00
782	22.00	805	10.00	825	87.50	930	7.00	941	15.00
783	20.00	806	11.50	829	110.00	931	17.00	943	15.00
784	17.00	807	13.00	852	35.00	932	16.00	944	15.00
798	20.00	811	27.50	899	14.00	933	22.50	945	15.00

Many of the plates can be furnished in matched sets, particularly the later issues. If you desire, and we have them, they will be furnished at no extra cost, but we are not interested in receiving your want list for various numbers and positions as we are not set up to handle this type of request, particularly at our low prices. None of our stock has been checked as to good, bad or indifferent numbers, this again is out of our line and we have neither the time nor desire to get into this specialized field. So perhaps when buying in quantities, you will find good plate numbers.

MINT SHEETS PER 1, Agency material, so you may expect very fine to superb.

947	1.75	953	2.50	958	3.00	963	2.00	971	2.00	980	2.50	985	1.75	990	2.00	996	1.75	1003	1.75	1009	1.75	1010	1.75	1019	1.75	1100	1.75	C33	5.25
949	1.75	954	1.75	959	1.75	967	2.00	972	2.00	981	1.75	986	2.50	991	2.00	997	1.75	1004	1.75	1010	1.75	1011	1.75	1019	1.75	1104	1.75	C40	3.75
950	1.75	955	1.75	960	2.50	968	2.00	974	2.00	982	1.75	987	1.75	992	1.75	998	1.75	1005	1.75	1011	1.75	1012	1.75	1013	1.75	C20	16.00	C43	8.75
951	1.75	956	1.75	961	1.75	969	2.00	977	2.00	983	1.75	988	2.50	993	1.75	999	1.75	1017	1.75	1022	2.50	1005	1.75	1006	1.75	C25	3.00	C44	14.00
952	1.75	957	1.75	962	0.00	970	2.00	979	2.00	984	1.75	989	1.75	994	1.75	1000	1.75	1021	3.50	1013	1.75	1016	1.75	1018	1.75	C26	4.75	C46	8.00
														995	2.50	1001	1.75	1025	1.75	1026	1.75	1007	1.75	1008	1.75	C32	2.75	C48	47.00